

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,  
Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

**PROMESA**

**Title III**

**No. 17 BK 3283-LTS**

**(Jointly Administered)**

**APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

COMES NOW, Benjamin S. Kaminetzky, applicant herein, and pursuant to L.Cv.R. 83A(f) of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, respectfully states as follows:

1. Applicant is a partner of the law firm Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name “Benjamin Kaminetzky.”
3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named law firm by Bonistas del Patio, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

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<sup>1</sup>The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.)

4. Since 1996, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the state of New York, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 2713451.

5. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<b>Court:</b>	<b>Admission Date:</b>
State of New Jersey	December 19, 1994
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	July 27, 1995
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York	September 10, 1996
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York	September 26, 1996
U.S. District Court, Colorado	July 19, 1999
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	September 29, 2009
U.S. District Court, Maryland	August 5, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit	December 15, 2016
U.S. Supreme Court	March 19, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	October 25, 2018

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph

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7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Likewise, as far as applicant knows, applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal proceeding before any court or jurisdiction.
9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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10. Applicant has read the Local Rules of this court and will comply with same.
11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a receipt number for payment submitted by pay.gov system, or a check or money order payable to: “Clerk, U.S. District Court.”

**WHEREFORE**, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In New York, New York, this eleventh day of October, 2022.

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**WE HEREBY CERTIFY**, pursuant to L.Cv.R. 83A(f), that we consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: October 11, 2022.

By: /s/ José L. Ramírez-Coll  
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**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that we have served a true and correct copy of this document upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by \$300.00 pro hac vice admission fee consistent with the Sixteenth Amended Case Management Order.

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**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Hon. \_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE